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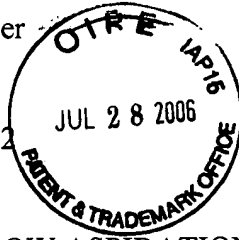
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2006, and is filed in support of the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination. With this response, the claims have not been amended, and remain as follows: